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By E-Mail

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re:

Meyer, et al. v. United States Tennis Association,

No. 11-civ-6268 (ALC)(MHD)

Dear Judge Carter:

This firm is one of the counsel for the Plaintiffs in this action. I write to request an order, pursuant to Section C of Your Honor's Individual Practices, permitting Plaintiffs to file one exhibit in connection with Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Dkt. No. 48) under seal.

Specifically, Plaintiffs seek to file Exhibit 17 to the Declaration of Orin Kurtz (Dkt. No. 50-18) under seal. That exhibit contains references to two disciplinary actions taken by the USTA against certain umpires who worked at the US Open. These documents contain information concerning potentially criminal acts and/or details of the private lives of certain umpires, which may cause embarrassment or harm to the reputation of these absent class members. Accordingly, Plaintiffs request that Exhibit 17 be sealed. I have conferred with counsel for the Defendant; counsel agreed that this Exhibit should be sealed and consented to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Request to file under Seal granted:

Respectfully submitted,

Orin Kurtz

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ORDERED:

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HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. -

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